



James Island Pride Minutes
April 19, 2018, 5:30-6:30 1238 B Camp Rd Charleston, SC 29412

Attending: Amy Ball, Mary Beth Berry, Inez Brown Crouch, Dana Ellis, Stan Kozikowski, Henrietta Martin, Garrett Milliken. Guests: Mark Huerkamp, James Island Arts VP, Pam Paxton

Amy Ball called the meeting to order at 5:40 PM

I Approval of Minutes

A Minutes from March 15, 2018, meeting were examined to review assignments and give updates.

B Approval of Minutes was moved, seconded and passed. MB Berry will send a copy to Ashley Kellehan, Town Administrator. DONE

II Old Business.

Status of James Island Arts.

A James Island Arts will remain as a part of James Island Pride until the new fiscal year, beginning on July 1.

B After that time, they will exist as a separate entity.

III Budget Update: Garrett Milliken

A James Island Pride balance is approximately \$3,098.

B Requested budget amount for new fiscal year: \$3,500

C Allocation of budgeted amounts is to be considered at a future meeting.

IV Calendar Update: Litter pickup scheduled for May 5, rain date May 12.

V Committee Reports

A **Arts: No report.**

B **Adopt-A-Highway**

1. Next regular AAH litter pickup is scheduled for 9:00 AM May 5, 2018. DeAnn Grayson and Henrietta Martin will not be able to participate.
2. MB will contact Erin Black to begin publicity for May 5. DONE.
3. Assignments will be covered as usual.
4. Paisano's will be contacted to prepare pizzas. Estimate to be spent on food: \$100.
5. Inez Brown Crouch mentioned that Marty Middleton at Fort Johnson Baptist might be interested in bringing a group to a litter pickup. Inez will follow up with him.

C Helping Hands

- 1 Service Day on March 17 was coordinated by Mark Johnson, Fred Jainchill and Stan Kozikowski.
 - i Scout troop 44 provided two volunteers.
 - ii Six properties were serviced and 48 bags of leaves were collected.
- 2 No service day is planned for April, as no volunteer group has stepped up to take this month.
- 3 James Island Charter High School National Honor Society will volunteer in May.
- 4 Purchases: Helping Hands will need yard waste bags. Mary Beth Berry will purchase a large amount of bags now. DONE.

VI New Business

- A. Issue: determine a schedule of payments to Erin Black.
 - a. Amy Ball and Mary Beth Berry will meet outside of the meeting to work on such a schedule.
 - b. Mary Beth Berry will find old invoices to use for reference.
- B. Issue: Shall we try to replace the tree on the northwest corner of Ft. Sumter and Harbor View that was removed during the Harbor View Project.
 - a. Before moving any further, right of way issues and SCDOT permission need to be clarified.
 - b. Garrett Milliken will check with the county on this and report at the next meeting.
- C. Issue: Shall we plant blooming flowers at Camp Road Middle School as was discussed in the minutes following the Arbor Day.

- a. Maintenance of any plantings would be time consuming and we have no one to take that on.
- b. The middle school situation will be changing soon.
- c. Seek partnership with someone in the school once new buildings are complete.

D. Swag

- a. Henrietta Martin reported on pens provided by Myron. Sample was presented. For 200 pens with logo, the price would be \$.40 apiece.
 - i. By unanimous vote, Henrietta was authorized to purchase 200 pens with the tree logo.
 - ii. Mary Beth will email a .jpg of the logo to Henrietta. **DONE**
- b. Stan Kozikowski reported on T shirts.
 - i. Stan is working with Shirt Tales, a local business.
 - ii. Discussion: how to use? How many to purchase? No decisions made. What kind of fabric?
 - iii. Stan will provide a sample and a breakdown of pricing based on number purchased at next meeting.
- c. Mary Beth Berry has ordered samples of tote bags and caps which will be available at the next meeting.

- E. Pam Paxton presented an idea about using Green Belt funds and online fundraising to purchase the property recently considered for use by the Autobell Car Wash and create a park.
- a. Discussion: How Green Belt funds will be used is not clear.
 - b. GoFundMe page suggested.
 - c. Concern: this would be a very large amount of money.
 - d. Garrett Milliken explained one concern: the allocation amounts of Green Belt funds between rural and urban areas is currently under consideration. Timing is unknown.
 - e. No decision was made.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Beth Berry
Secretary
James Island Pride